

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, please remove the underlining from the title and insert the following:

### **CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a National Stage of International Application PCT/EP2003/007714, filed July 16, 2003. Applicant claims foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) – (d) of the following foreign application for patent: PCT Application No. EP2003/007714, filed July 16, 2003, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

### **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

On page 10, in line 1, please delete the first two lines of text, as set forth below:  
~~Exemplary embodiments of the invention will be explained~~  
~~hereinafter with reference to the drawings. In the figures~~

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### **BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

A well for extracting, observing, and/or lowering ground water according to one embodiment of the present invention comprises a standpipe having at least one filter pipe area and comprising at least one pump located in the standpipe, characterised in that associated with the filter pipe area is a spraying device for spraying the filter pipe area and/or the well area adjacent to the filter pipe area and that the spraying device is connected to at least one pressure line to supply the spraying device with a medium to be sprayed.

One object of the present invention is to provide an improved well and method for regenerating a well.

Related objects and advantages will be apparent from the following description.

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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS**

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**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**

For the purposes of promoting an understanding of the principles of the invention, reference will now be made to the embodiments illustrated in the drawings and specific language will be used to describe the same. It will nevertheless be understood that no limitation of the scope of the invention is thereby intended, such alterations and further modifications in the illustrated device, and such further applications of the principles of the invention as illustrated therein being contemplated as would normally occur to one skilled in the art to which the invention relates.

On page 15, at line 34, following the last paragraph of text, please add the following paragraph:

While the invention has been illustrated and described in detail in the drawings and foregoing description, the same is to be considered as illustrative and not restrictive in character, it being understood that only the preferred embodiment has been shown and described and that all changes and modifications that come within the spirit of the invention are desired to be protected.

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**ABSTRACT**  
**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**